

REMARKS

By this Amendment, Applicant adds new Claim 69.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above Amendment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

In the Preliminary Amendment filed on March 3, 2006, Claim 64 contained a typographical error. Particularly, Claim 64 should have been dependent upon Claim 62, but was inadvertently dependent upon Claim 32. This typographical error is apparent in view of the fact that Claim 64 was directed to a method (as is Claim 62), whereas Claim 32 was directed to an apparatus.

Due to this typographical error, in the Supplemental Notice of Allowance dated February 7, 2008, the Examiner canceled Claim 64 as being dependent upon non-elected Claim 32 (which was also canceled).

New Claim 69 recites the exact same features as those recited in canceled Claim 64, but is correctly dependent upon allowed Claim 62.

Applicant respectfully submits that this amendment does not require any substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Patent Office. New Claim 69 is dependent upon allowed Claim 62 and is therefore allowable for at least the reasons that Claim 62 is allowable.

Claim 69 complies with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112. Support for the features recited in Claim 69 is found, for example, in originally filed Claim 64, the paragraph bridging pages 68 and 69 to the paragraph bridging pages 69 and 70 of the Substitute Specification, and in Figs. 10 and 11 of the originally filed drawings.

Claim 69 was not previously added because Claim 64 was not canceled until after the Notice of Allowance dated January 4, 2008.

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Respectfully submitted,

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